

Amendments to the Specification

At page 8, line 9 to line 21, please revise the two full paragraphs as follows:

This arrangement is illustrated by way of example in Figure 2. Figure 2 generally depicts a revised version of system 10, in which a communication link 22 is shown between exemplary destination [[14]] A and exemplary destination [[16]] B. (Link 20 between access node 16 and destination B has been omitted from the drawing for clarity, although it can still remain).

Referring to Figure 2, assume that user terminal 12 receives a request to establish a circuit-switched data session (e.g., a dial-up data session) with destination B. In response, user terminal 12 will send a signaling message to access node 16 requesting establishment of a packet-switched data session, rather than a circuit-switched data session as requested. The requested packet-switched data session will then be set up between user terminal 12 and destination A, rather than destination B, via access link [[16]] 14. Further, destination A will establish a circuit-switched data session with destination B, and destination A will bridge the packet-switched data session with the circuit-switched data session by converting between packetized data on one side and channelized data on the other side.